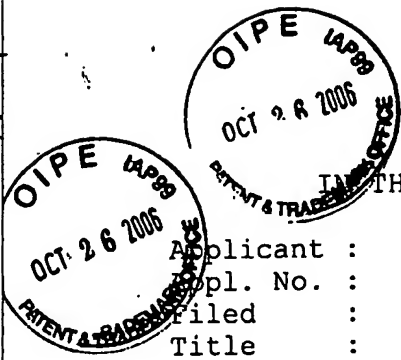


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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this response; and  
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